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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

TAKEUCHI, et al

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EXAMINER: Thomas M. Dougherty

FOR: PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 5, 2006.

In this Notice, it is stated that the amendments to the drawings filed in the USPTO on December 23, 2005 are not compliant as they are not identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet". This statement is incorrect since both sheets of drawings submitted by applicant on December 23, 2005 to the U.S. Patent Office were indeed properly identified as "Replacement Sheets" in the top margin. Enclosed herewith is another copy of Figures 14A and 14B on one sheet and Figures 15A and 15B on the second sheet, showing the correct identifier "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

Accordingly, the Notice of Non-Compliance should be withdrawn. Otherwise, applicants' attorney should be telephoned to further discuss the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450, MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS, on Monday, February 6, 2006.

Date: Feb. 6, 2006